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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
operating in a first mode to display selected personal data originating with a personal information device (PID) in a first display area of a display; and
switching to a second mode to display data in a second display area of the display.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including receiving the selected personal data over a communications link.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 including operating in the first mode in response to a power-on event.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 including switching between the first mode and the second mode in response to a mode event.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 including synchronizing changes to the selected personal data with the source of the selected personal data.

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6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a display having a first display area and a second display area;

a first computing module coupled to the display, the first computing module comprising a first processor configured to:

operate in a first mode to display user-specific data received from a personal information device (PID) in the first display area; and

a second computing module coupled to the display, the second computing module comprising a second processor configured to:

switch to a second mode to display data in the second display area of the display.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second processor is configured to process a power on event to cause the activation of the first mode.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second processor is configured to process a mode event that causes a switch between the first mode and the second mode.

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9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the user-specific data is received over a communications link.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the first processor consumes less power per unit time than the second processor.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the size of the first display area is smaller than the size of the second display area.

12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the user-specific data includes electronic mail (EMAIL) data.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the display includes an organic light emitting diode.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the second processor is configured to synchronize changes to the user-specific data with a source of the user-specific data.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the display is shared by the first computing module and the second computing module.

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16. (Previously Presented) An article comprising a computer-readable medium that stores computer-executable instructions for causing a computer system to:

operate in a first mode to display personal data originating with a personal information device (PID) in a first display area of a display; and

switch to a second mode to display data in a second display area of the display.

17. (Original) The article of claim 16 including instructions for causing the computer to:

operate in the first mode in response to a power-on event.

18. (Original) The article of claim 16 including instructions for causing the computer to:

switch between the first mode and the second mode in response to a mode event.

19. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 16 including instructions for causing the computer to:

synchronize changes to the personal data with a source of the personal data.

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20. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
a source of personal data; and
a computing device coupled to the source of the personal data, the computing device comprising:
a display having a first display area and a second display area,
a first computing module coupled to the display, the first computing module comprising a first processor coupled to a first memory, the first processor configured to:
operate in a first mode to display data originating with the source of the personal data in the first display area, and
a second computing module coupled to the display, the second computing module comprising a second processor coupled to a second memory, the second processor configured to:
switch to a second mode to display data in the second display area of the display.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the second processor is configured to process a power-on event that causes the activation of the first mode.

22. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the second processor is configured to process a mode event that causes a switch between the first mode and the second mode.

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23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the source of the personal data is coupled to the apparatus over a communications link.

24. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the first processor consumes less power per unit time than the second processor.

25. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the first display area is smaller than the size of the second display area.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20 wherein the personal data includes electronic mail (EMAIL) data.

27. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the display includes a organic light emitting diode.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20 wherein changes to the personal data are synchronized with the source of the personal data.

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29. (Original) The system of claim 20 wherein the display is shared between the first computing module and the second computing module.

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

31. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising dynamically configuring a size of the first display area.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein dynamically configuring a size of the first display area comprises dynamically configuring the size based on at least a stored user profile file.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

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34. (New) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the first processor is further configured to dynamically configure a size of the first display area.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the first processor is configured to dynamically configure the size of the first display area based on at least a stored user profile file.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the personal information device comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure a size of the first display area.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure a size of the first display area comprise instructions for causing the computer system to dynamically configure the size based on at least a stored user profile file.

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39. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the source of personal data comprises a handheld personal information device configured to execute at least an email program and a calendaring program.

40. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the first processor is further configured to dynamically configure a size of the first display area.

41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the first processor is further configured to dynamically configure a size of the first display area based on at least a stored user profile file.